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SUBJ: HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

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75 MACDONALD (AMEMB LONDON) TO TIMBERLAKE (OSD/ASD/
ISA)

1. AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON AT THE INVITATION OF HMG IS
VISITING NORTHERN IRELAND ON 30 JULY. HMG IS PROVIDING
RAF AIR TRANSPORT FROM LONDON TO BELFAST.

2. IT IS CONSIDERED JUDGMENT OF US EMBASSY THAT FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND PORTION OF AMBASSADOR'S TRIP,
PERSONAL SECURITY OF AMBASSADOR REQUIRES THAT AMBASSADOR
USE USAF HELICOPTER TRANSPORT.

3. HENCE, EMBASSY REQUESTS APPROVAL FOR USE OF USAF HELI
COPTER TO TRANSPORT AMBASSADOR AND FIVE OR SIX
OF US EMBASSY PARTY FROM BELFAST AIRPORT TO VICINITY OF
OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE, NORTHERN IRELAND, ON OR ABOUT 30
JULY 1975, UNDER PROVISIONS OF DOD DIRECTIVE 4515.13-R,
CHAPTER 14-3F.

4. HMG HAS APPROVED USE OF USAF CHOPPER FOR AMBASSADOR'S
TRIP AND HQ USAF IS PREPARED TO ALLOCATE HELICOPTER FOR
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THIS MISSION IF APPROVED BY SECSTATE.

5. UPON YOUR APPROVAL PLEASE INFORM SECDEF. PROJECT
OFFICERS IN EMBASSY ARE MR. JACK BINNS, POL/I AND L/COL
PAUL CLARK, DAO/AAIRA.

RICHARDSON

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